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SUBJECT: TRADE STATISTICS - MAY 1976

1. PRELIMINARY MAY BUREAU OF CENSUS STATISTICS (IN MILLIONS OF DOLLARS) FOLLOW, WITH CHANGES COMPARED WITH MAY 1975 GIVEN IN PARENTHESES; U. S. EXPORTS TO JAPAN 864.3 (UP 10.0 PERCENT), U.S. EXPORTS TO WORLD 9,988.1 (UP 11.5 PERCENT); U.S. IMPORTS FROM JAPAN 1,198.8 (UP 45.9 PERCENT) U.S. IMPORTS FROM WORLD 9,054.1 (UP 21.6 PERCENT).

2. CUMULATIVE JANUARY-MAY 1976 DATA WITH JANUARY-MAY 1975 COMPARISONS IN PARENTHESES: U.S. EXPORTS TO JAPAN 3,970.1 (DOWN 4.9 PERCENT), U.S. EXPORTS TO WORLD 47,191.3 (UP 4.3 PERCENT); U.S. IMPORTS FROM JAPAN 5,932.8 (UP 20.3 PERCENT) U.S. IMPORTS FROM WORLD 46,502.3 (UP 15.5 PERCENT).

3. FIVE MONTHS BILATERAL TRADE DEFICIT 1,962.7 MILLION (FIVE MONTHS 1975 DEFICIT 771.0 MILLION. KISSINGER

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